

**Know Your Client (KYC)
Application Form (For Individuals Only)**

Application No. :

Ver. 02-2012

Please fill this form in ENGLISH and in BLOCK LETTERS.

A. Identity Details (please see guidelines overleaf)

1. Name of Applicant (As appearing in supporting identification document)

Name

Father's /
Spouse's Name

2a. Gender Please tick (✓) Male Female **2b. Marital Status** Please tick (✓) Single Married

2c. Date of Birth | D | D | / | M | M | / | Y | Y | Y | Y |

3. Nationality Please tick (✓) Indian Others Please specify

4. Status Please tick (✓) Resident Individual Non Resident Foreign National (Passport copy mandatory for NRIs and Foreign Nationals)

5. PAN Please enclose a duly attested copy of your PAN Card.

Unique Identification Number (UID)/Aadhaar, if any

6. Proof of Identity submitted for PAN exempt cases Please tick (✓)

UID (Aadhaar) Passport Voter ID Driving License Others Please specify (please see guideline 'D' overleaf)

PHOTOGRAPH
Please affix
a recent passport
size photograph and
sign across it

B. Address Details (please see guidelines overleaf)

1. Address for Correspondence

City / Town / Village

Postal Code

State

Country

2. Contact Details

Tel. (Off.) (ISD) (STD)

Tel. (Res.) (ISD) (STD)

Mobile (ISD) (STD)

Fax (ISD) (STD)

E-Mail Id.

3. Proof of address to be provided by Applicant. Please submit ANY ONE of the following valid documents & tick (✓) against the document attached.

Passport Ration Card Registered Lease / Sale Agreement of Residence Driving License Voter Identity Card *Latest Bank Account Statement/Passbook
 *Latest Telephone Bill (only Land Line) *Latest Electricity Bill *Latest Gas Bill Others Please specify *Not more than 3 months old.

4. Permanent Address of Resident Applicant if different from B1 above OR Overseas Address (Mandatory) for Non-Resident Applicant

City / Town / Village

Postal Code

State

Country

5. Proof of address to be provided by Applicant. Please submit ANY ONE of the following valid documents & tick (✓) against the document attached.

Passport Ration Card Registered Lease / Sale Agreement of Residence Driving License Voter Identity Card *Latest Bank Account Statement/Passbook
 *Latest Telephone Bill (only Land Line) *Latest Electricity Bill *Latest Gas Bill Others Please specify *Not more than 3 months old.

C. Other Details (please see guidelines overleaf)

1. Gross Annual Income Details Please tick (✓) Below 1 Lac 1-5 Lacs 5-10 Lacs 10-25 Lacs >25 Lacs

[OR]

Net-worth in ₹ (* Net worth should not be older than 1 year) as on (date) | D | D | / | M | M | / | Y | Y | Y | Y |

2. Occupation Details (Please tick (✓) any one and give brief details)

Private Sector Service Public Sector Government Service Business Professional Agriculturist Retired Housewife
 Student Forex Dealer Others (Please specify)

3. Please tick if applicable: Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Related to a Politically Exposed Person (PEP) For definition of PEP, please refer guideline overleaf

4. Any other information:

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the details furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I undertake to inform you of any changes therein, immediately. In case any of the above information is found to be false or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, I am aware that I may be held liable for it. I hereby authorise sharing of the information furnished on this form with all SEBI registered KYC Registration Agencies.

Place :

Date :

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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AMC/Intermediary name OR code

(Originals Verified) Self Certified Document copies received

(Attested) True copies of documents received

Seal/Stamp of the intermediary should contain
Staff Name
Designation
Name of the Organization
Signature
Date

Documents Attestation

IPV Done on | D | D | / | M | M | / | Y | Y | Y | Y |

Seal/Stamp of the intermediary should contain
Staff Name
Designation
Name of the Organization
Signature

In Person Verification

INSTRUCTIONS / CHECK LIST FOR FILLING KYC FORM

A. IMPORTANT POINTS:

1. **Self attested copy of PAN card is mandatory.**

2. Copies of all documents that are submitted need to be compulsorily self-attested by the applicant and accompanied by originals for verification. In case the original of any document is not produced for verification, then the copies should be properly attested by entities authorized for attesting the documents, as per the list mentioned under [E].
3. If any proof of identity or address is in a foreign language, then translation into English is required.
4. Name & address of the applicant mentioned on the KYC form, should match with the documentary proof submitted.
5. If correspondence & permanent addresses are different, then proofs for both have to be submitted.
6. Sole proprietor must make the application in his individual name & capacity.
7. For non-residents and foreign nationals, (allowed to trade subject to RBI and FEMA guidelines), copy of passport/PIOCard/OCICard and overseas address proof is mandatory.
8. In case of Merchant Navy NRI's, Mariner's declaration or certified copy of CDC (Continuous Discharge Certificate) is to be submitted.
9. For opening an account with Depository participant or Mutual Fund, for a minor, photocopy of the School Leaving Certificate/ Mark sheet issued by Higher Secondary Board/Passport of Minor/ Birth Certificate must be provided.
10. Politically Exposed Persons (PEP) are defined as individuals who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions in a foreign country, e.g., Heads of States or of Governments, senior politicians, senior Government/judicial/military officers, senior executives of state owned corporations, important political party officials, etc.

B. Proof of Identity (POI): List of documents admissible as Proof of Identity (*Documents having an expiry date should be valid on the date of submission.):

1. PAN card with photograph. This is a mandatory requirement for all applicants except those who are specifically exempt from obtaining PAN (listed in Section D).
2. Unique Identification Number (UID) (Aadhaar)/Passport/Voter ID card/Driving license.
3. Identity card/ document with applicant's Photo, issued by any of the following: Central/State Government and its Departments, Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Colleges affiliated to Universities, Professional Bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, ICSI, Bar Council etc., to their Members; and Credit cards/Debit cards issued by Banks.

C. Proof of Address (POA): List of documents admissible as Proof of Address: (*Documents having an expiry date should be valid on the date of submission.)

1. Passport/Voters Identity Card/Ration Card/Registered Lease or Sale Agreement of Residence/Driving License/Flat Maintenance bill/Insurance Copy.
2. Utility bills like Telephone Bill (only land line), Electricity bill or Gas bill -Not more than 3 months old.

3. Bank Account Statement/Passbook -Not more than 3 months old.
4. Self-declaration by High Court and Supreme Court judges, giving the new address in respect of their own accounts.
5. Proof of address issued by any of the following: Bank Managers of Scheduled Commercial Banks/Scheduled Co-operative Bank/ Multinational Foreign Banks/Gazetted Officer/Notary public/Elected representatives to the Legislative Assembly or Parliament/ Documents issued by any Govt. or Statutory Authority.
6. Identity card/document with address, issued by any of the following: Central/State Government and its Departments, Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Colleges affiliated to Universities and Professional Bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, ICSI, Bar Council etc., to their Members.
7. The proof of address in the name of the spouse may be accepted.

D. Exemptions/clarifications to PAN (*Sufficient documentary evidence in support of such claims to be collected.)

1. In case of transactions undertaken on behalf of Central Government and/or State Government and by officials appointed by Courts e.g. Official liquidator, Court receiver etc.
2. Investors residing in the state of Sikkim.
3. UN entities/multilateral agencies exempt from paying taxes/filing tax returns in India.
4. Micro schemes such as Systematic Investment Plan (SIP), where aggregate of installments in a rolling 12 month period or in a financial year i.e. April to March does not exceed Rs 50,000.

E. List of people authorized to attest the documents after verification with the originals:

1. Authorised officials of Asset Management Companies (AMC).
2. Authorised officials of Registrar & Transfer Agent (R&T) acting on behalf of the AMC.
3. KYD compliant mutual fund distributors.
4. Notary Public, Gazetted Officer, Manager of a Scheduled Commercial/Co-operative Bank or Multinational Foreign Banks (Name, Designation & Seal should be affixed on the copy).
5. In case of NRIs, authorized officials of overseas branches of Scheduled Commercial Banks registered in India, Notary Public, Court Magistrate, Judge, Indian Embassy/Consulate General in the country where the client resides are permitted to attest the documents.
6. Government authorised officials who are empowered to issue Apostille Certificates.

F. List of people authorized to perform In Person Verification (IPV):

1. Authorised officials of Asset Management Companies (AMC).
2. Authorised officials of Registrar & Transfer Agent (R&T) acting on behalf of the AMC.
3. KYD compliant mutual fund distributors.
4. Manager of a Scheduled Commercial/Co-operative Bank or Multinational Foreign Banks (for investors investing directly).
5. In case of NRI applicants, a person permitted to attest documents in E(5) above, may also conduct the In Person Verification and confirm this in the KYC Form.

Zerodha Commodities Private Limited

Membership Details:

Exchange	Registration No.	FMC Unique Membership Code (UMC)
MCX	46025	MCX/TM/CORP/1945
NCDEX	1138	NCDEX/TM/CORP/1113

Registered Office Address

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175/176, 2nd Floor, Bannerghatta Road, Bilekahalli, Bangalore – 560076

Phone: +91-80-40402020

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Email: india@zerodha.com | Website: www.zerodha.com

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CLIENT REGISTRATION FORM

BRANCH/AUTHORIZED PERSON CODE:

BRANCH / AUTHORIZED PERSON NAME:

INTRODUCER/CODE:

CLIENT CODE:

CLIENT NAME:

ZERODHA COMMODITIES PRIVATE LIMITED
SET OF ACCOUNT OPENING DOCUMENTS

S. No.	Name of the Document	Brief Significance of the Document	Page No
MANDATORY DOCUMENTS AS PRESCRIBED BY FMC & EXCHANGES			
1	KYC (Account Opening Application Form) for Individual	KYC Form - Document captures the basic information about the constituent and an instruction/check list.	4
2	Uniform Risk Disclosure Document (RDD)	Document detailing risks associated with dealing in the commodities market.	8
3	Rights and Obligations of Members, Authorized Persons and Client	Document stating the Rights & Obligations of Member, Authorized Person and Client for trading on exchanges (Including additional rights & obligations in case of Internet/wireless technology based trading).	11
4	Dos and Don'ts for the Investors	Document detailing dos and don'ts for trading on exchange for the education of the investors.	16
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INSTRUCTIONS/CHECK LIST FOR FILLING KYC FORM

A. IMPORTANT POINTS:

1. Self-attested copy of PAN card is mandatory for all clients, including Promoters/Partners/Karta/Trustees and whole time directors and persons authorized to deal in commodity derivatives on behalf of company/firm/others.
2. Copies of all the documents submitted by the applicant should be self-attested and accompanied by originals for verification. In case the original of any document is not produced for verification, then the copies should be properly attested by entities authorized for attesting the documents, as per the below-mentioned list.
3. If any proof of identity or address is in a regional language, then an English translation would be required.
4. Name & address of the applicant mentioned on the KYC form should match with the documentary proof submitted.
5. If correspondence & permanent address are different, then proofs for both have to be submitted.
6. Sole proprietor must make the application in his individual name & capacity.
7. For non-residents and foreign nationals, (allowed to trade subject to RBI and FIPB/FEMA guidelines and other applicable statutory approvals), copy of passport/PIO Card/OCI Card and overseas address proof is mandatory.
8. For foreign entities, CIN is optional; and in the absence of DIN number for the directors, their passport copy should be given.
9. In case of Merchant Navy NRI's, Mariner's declaration or certified copy of CDC (Continuous Discharge Certificate) is to be submitted along with other statutory approvals required for investment in commodities.
10. Politically Exposed Persons (PEP) are defined as individuals who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions in a foreign country, e.g., Heads of States or of Governments, senior politicians, senior Government/judicial/ military officers, senior executives of state owned corporations, important political party officials, etc.

B. Proof of Identity (POI): - List of documents admissible as Proof of Identity:

1. Unique Identification Number (UID) (Aadhaar)/ Passport/ Voter ID card/ Driving license.
2. PAN card with photograph.
3. Identity card issued by any of the following: Central/State Government and its Departments, Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Colleges affiliated to Universities, Professional Bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, ICSI, Bar Council etc., to their Members; and Credit cards/Debit cards issued by Banks.

C. Proof of Address (POA): - List of documents admissible as Proof of Address: (Note: Documents having an expiry date should be valid on the date of submission.)

1. Passport / Voters Identity Card / Ration Card / Registered Lease or Sale Agreement of Residence / Driving License / Flat Maintenance bill / Insurance Copy.
2. Utility bills like Telephone Bill (landline), Electricity bill or Gas bill - Not more than 3 months old.
3. Bank Account Statement / Passbook -- Not more than 3 months old.
4. Proof of address issued by any of the following: Bank Managers of Scheduled Commercial Banks / Scheduled Co-operative Banks / Multinational Foreign Banks / Gazetted Officers / Notary Public / Elected Representatives to the Legislative Assembly / Parliament / Documents issued by any Government or Statutory Authority.
5. Identity card/document with address issued by any of the following: Central/State Government and its Departments, Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Colleges affiliated to Universities and Professional Bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, ICSI, Bar Council etc., to their Members.
6. The proof of address in the name of the spouse may be accepted.

D. Exemptions to PAN: (Note: Sufficient documentary evidence in support of such claims to be collected.)

1. Transactions undertaken on behalf of Central Government and/or State Government and by officials appointed by Courts e.g. Official liquidator, Court receiver, etc.
2. Investors residing in the State of Sikkim (subject to the continued exemption granted by Government)

E. List of people authorized to attest the documents:

1. Notary Public, Gazetted Officer, Manager of a Scheduled Commercial / Co-operative Bank or Multinational Foreign Banks (Name, Designation & Seal should be affixed on the copy).
2. In case of NRIs, authorized officials of overseas branches of Scheduled Commercial Banks registered in India, Notary Public, Court Magistrate, Judge, Indian Embassy / Consulate General in the country where the client resides are permitted to attest the documents.

ANNEXURE-1 KNOW YOUR CLIENT (KYC) APPLICATION FORM

PHOTOGRAPH



Please affix your
recent passport-size
photograph and
sign across it

Please fill this form in ENGLISH and in BLOCK LETTERS

A. IDENTITY DETAILS

Name of the Applicant												
Father's/Spouse Name												
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female					Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married					
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Nationality	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Others				
Status	Resident Individual					Non Resident			Foreign National			
(If Non Resident / Foreign National, self-certified copy of statutory approval obtained must be attached)												
Unique Identification No. (UID)/Aadhaar (if available)						PAN No.						
Any other additional proof of identity												

B. ADDRESS DETAILS (Proof of address must be different from the proof of identity submitted)

Correspondence Address												
City / District / Village												
State					Country							
Pin Code (Compulsory)							Mobile					
Tel (Off)#					Tel (Res)#							
Email ID												
Specify the proof of address (submitted for correspondence add)												
Permanent Address (if different from above)												
City / District / Village												
State					Country							
Pin Code (Compulsory)							Mobile					
Tel (Off)#					Tel (Res)#							
Email ID												
Specify the proof (submitted for permanent address, if any)												

C. OTHER DETAILS

Gross Annual Income Details	<input type="checkbox"/> Below 1 Lac	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Lac	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 Lac	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-25 Lac	<input type="checkbox"/> > 25 Lacs				
or Net worth (Rs.) (Net worth should not be older than 1 year)	as on (Date)			D	D	M	M	Y	Y
Occupation (Please tick any one and give brief details)	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Sector	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Farmer					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (Specify) _____						
Please tick as applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Politically Exposed Person (PEP)		<input type="checkbox"/> Related to a Politically Exposed Person						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a Politically Exposed Person		<input type="checkbox"/> Not related to a Politically Exposed Person						

D. BANK ACCOUNT(S) DETAILS

Bank Name	Branch Address	Bank Account #	Account Type	MICR No.	IFSC Code
			<input type="checkbox"/> Saving <input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Others		

Note: Provide a copy of cancelled cheque leaf/ pass book/ bank statement specifying name of the client, MICR code or/and IFSC Code of the bank.



E. DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT(S) DETAILS, if available

Depository Participant Name	Depository Name (NSDL/CDSL)	Beneficiary Name	DP ID	Beneficiary ID (BO ID)

Note: Provide a copy of either Demat Master or a recent holding statement issued by DP bearing name of the client.

F. TRADING PREFERENCES

Note: Please sign in the relevant boxes against the Exchange with which you wish to trade. The Exchange not chosen should be struck off by the client.

Sr. No.	Name of the National Commodity Exchanges #	Date of Consent for trading on concerned Exchange	Signature of the Client
1.	MCX		
1.	NCDEX		

G. INVESTMENT/TRADING EXPERIENCE

Investment Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> No prior experience _____ Years in Commodities _____ Years in other investment related fields
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H. SALES TAX REGISTRATION DETAILS (As applicable, State wise)

	State	Registration No.	Validity Date
Local Sales Tax (Details of all states where registered)			
Central Sales Tax	Registration No.		
	Validity Date		

I. VAT DETAILS (As applicable, State wise)

	State	Registration No.	Validity Date
Local VAT (Details of all states where registered)			

J. PAST REGULATORY ACTIONS

Details of any action/proceedings initiated/pending/taken by FMC/ SEBI/ Stock Exchange/ Commodity Exchange/ any other Authority against the client during the last 3 years:

K. DEALINGS THROUGH OTHER MEMBERS

If client is dealing through any other member, provide the following details (in case dealing with multiple members, provide details of all in a separate sheet containing all the information as mentioned below:

Member's/Authorized Person (AP)'s Name			
Exchange		Exchange Registration No	
Concerned Member's Name with whom AP is registered			
Registered Office Address			
Phone		Fax	
		Website	
Email		Client Code	
Details of disputes/dues pending from/ to such Member/ AP:			

L. INTRODUCER DETAILS (Optional)

Name of Introducer	Vikas Taneja		
Status of the Introducer	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Person <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Client <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____		
Address & Ph. No. of Introducer			
Introducer's Signature		Introducer Code	AUOVST

M. ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Whether you wish to receive communication from member in electronic form on your Email ID
 Yes No {If Yes then please fill in Appendix-A}

N. NOMINATION DETAILS


<input type="checkbox"/> I/We do not wish to nominate			
<input type="checkbox"/> I/We wish to nominate			
Name of Nominee		Relationship with Nominee	
PAN of Nominee		DOB of Nominee	
Address & Ph. No. of Nominee			
If Nominee is a minor, details of guardian:			
Name of Guardian		Signature of Guardian	
Address & Ph. No. of Guardian			
WITNESSES (Only applicable in case the account holder has made nomination)			
Name of Witness 1		Signature of Witness	
Address & Ph. No. of Witness			
Name of Witness 2		Signature of Witness	
Address & Ph. No. of Witness			

DECLARATION

1. I/We hereby declare that the details furnished above are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and I/we undertake to inform you of any change therein, immediately. In case any of the above information is found to be false or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, I am/we are aware that I/we may be held liable for it.
2. I/We confirm having read/been explained and understood the contents of the tariff sheet and all voluntary/non- mandatory documents.
3. I/We further confirm having read and understood the contents of the 'Rights and Obligations' document(s), 'Risk Disclosure Document' and 'Dos and Don'ts'. I/We do hereby agree to be bound by such provisions as outlined in these documents. I/We have also been informed that the standard set of documents has been displayed for Information on Member's designated website, if any.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature of Client 

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UCC Code allotted to the Client	
Documents verified with Originals	
Name of the Employee	
Employee Code	
Designation of the Employee	
Date of Verification	
Signature of Employee	

I/We undertake that we have made the client aware of tariff sheet and all the voluntary/non-mandatory documents. I/We have also made the client aware of 'Rights and Obligations' document (s), RDD, 'Dos and Don'ts' and Guidance Note. I/We have given/sent him a copy of all the KYC documents. I/We undertake that any change in the tariff sheet and all the voluntary/non-mandatory documents would be duly intimated to the clients. I/We also undertake that any change in the 'Rights and Obligations' and RDD would be made available on my/our website, if any, for the information of the clients.

Date: _____

Signature of the Authorized Signatory

Seal/Stamp of the Member

Annexure - 2

RISK DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

The Exchange does not expressly or impliedly, guarantee nor make any representation concerning the completeness, the adequacy or accuracy of this disclosure documents nor has the Exchange endorsed or passed any merits of participating in the Commodity Derivatives market/trading. This brief statement does not disclose all of the risks and other significant aspects of trading. You should, therefore, study derivatives trading carefully before becoming involved in it.

In the light of the risks involved, you should undertake transactions only if you understand the nature of the contractual relationship into which you are entering and the extent of your exposure to risk.

You must know and appreciate that investment in commodity futures contracts/ derivatives or other instruments traded on the Commodity Exchange(s), which have varying element of risk, is generally not an appropriate avenue for someone of limited resources/ limited investment and/ or trading experience and low risk tolerance. You should, therefore, carefully consider whether such trading is suitable for you in the light of your financial condition. In case, you trade on the Exchange and suffer adverse consequences or loss, you shall be solely responsible for the same and the Exchange shall not be responsible, in any manner whatsoever, for the same and it will not be open for you to take the plea that no adequate disclosure regarding the risks involved was made or that you were not explained the full risk involved by the concerned member. The Client shall be solely responsible for the consequences and no contract can be rescinded on that account.

You must acknowledge and accept that there can be no guarantee of profits or no exception from losses while executing orders for purchase and/or sale of a commodity derivatives being traded on the Exchange.

It must be clearly understood by you that your dealings on the Exchange through a member shall be subject to your fulfilling certain formalities set out by the member, which may, inter alia, include your filing the know your client form and are subject to Rules, Byelaws and Business Rules of the Exchange guidelines prescribed by FMC from time to time and circulars as may be issued by the Exchange from time to time.

The Exchange does not provide or purport to provide any advice and shall not be liable to any person who enters into any business relationship with any member of the Exchange and/ or third party based on any information contained in this document. Any information contained in this document must not be construed as business advice/investment advice. No consideration to trade should be made without thoroughly understanding and reviewing the risks involved in such trading. If you are unsure, you must seek professional advice on the same.

In considering whether to trade, you should be aware of or must get acquainted with the following:-

1. Basic Risks involved in the trading of Commodity Futures Contracts and other Commodity Derivatives Instruments on the Exchange.

i. Risk of Higher Volatility

Volatility refers to the dynamic changes in price that commodity derivative contracts undergo when trading activity continues on the Commodity Exchange. Generally, higher the volatility of a commodity derivatives contract, greater is its price swings. There may be normally greater volatility in thinly traded commodity derivatives contracts than in actively traded commodities/ contracts. As a result of volatility, your order may only be partially executed or not executed at all, or the price at which your order got executed may be substantially different from the last traded price or change substantially thereafter, resulting in real losses.

ii. Risk of Lower Liquidity

- a. Liquidity refers to the ability of market participants to buy and/ or sell commodity derivative contract expeditiously at a competitive price and with minimal price difference. Generally, it is assumed that more the number of orders available in a market, greater is the liquidity. Liquidity is important because with greater liquidity, it is easier for investors to buy and/ or sell commodity derivatives contracts swiftly and with minimal price difference and as a result, investors are more likely to pay or receive a competitive price for commodity derivative contracts purchased or sold. There may be a risk of lower liquidity in some commodity derivative contracts as compared to active commodity derivative contracts. As a result, your order may only be partially executed, or may be executed with relatively greater price difference or may not be executed.
- b. Buying/Selling without intention of giving and/ or taking delivery of certain commodities may also result into losses, because in such a situation, commodity derivative contracts may have to be squared-off at a low/ high prices, compared to the expected price levels, so as not to have any obligation to deliver/ receive such commodities.

iii. Risk of Wider Spreads

- a. Spread refers to the difference in best buy price and best sell price. It represents the differential between the price of buying a commodity derivative and immediately selling it or vice versa. Lower liquidity and higher volatility may result in wider than normal spreads for less liquid or illiquid commodities/ commodity derivatives contracts. This in turn will hamper better price formation.

iv. Risk-reducing orders

- a. Most of the Exchanges have a facility for investors to place “limit orders”, “stop loss orders,” etc. Placing of such orders (e.g. “stop loss” orders or “limit” orders) which are intended to limit losses to certain amounts may not be effective many a time because rapid movement in market conditions may make it impossible to execute such orders.
- b. A “market” order will be executed promptly, subject to availability of orders on opposite side, without regard to price and that while the customer may receive a prompt execution of a “market” order, the execution may be at available prices of outstanding orders, which satisfy the order quantity, on price time priority. It may be understood that these prices may be significantly different from the last traded price or the best price in that commodity derivatives contract.
- c. A “limit” order will be executed only at the “limit” price specified for the order or a better price. However, while the client received price protection, there is a possibility that the order may not be executed at all.
- d. A stop loss order is generally placed “away” from the current price of a commodity derivatives contract, and such order gets activated if and when the contract reaches, or trades through, the stop price. Sell stop orders are entered ordinarily below the current price, and buy stop orders are entered ordinarily above the current price. When the contract approaches pre-determined price, or trades through such price, the stop loss order converts to a market/limit order and is executed at the limit or better. There is no assurance therefore that the limit order will be executable since a contract might penetrate the pre-determined price, in which case, the risk of such order not getting executed arises, just as with a regular limit order.

v. Risk of News Announcements

- a. Traders/Manufacturers make news announcements that may impact the price of the commodities and/or commodity derivatives contracts. These announcements may occur during trading and when combined with lower liquidity and higher volatility may suddenly cause an unexpected positive or negative movement in the price of the commodity/ commodity derivatives contract.

vi. Risk of Rumors

- a. Rumors about the price of a commodity at times float in the market through word of mouth, newspaper, websites or news agencies, etc., the investors should be wary of and should desist from acting on rumors.

vii. System Risk

- a. High volume trading will frequently occur at the market opening and before market close. Such high volumes may also occur at any point in the day. These may cause delays in order execution or confirmation.
- b. During periods of volatility, on account of market participants continuously modifying their order quantity or prices or placing fresh orders, there may be delays in execution of order and its confirmation.
- c. Under certain market conditions, it may be difficult or impossible to liquidate a position in the market at a reasonable price or at all, when there are no outstanding orders either on the buy side or the sell side, or if trading is halted in a commodity due to any action on account of unusual trading activity or price hitting circuit filters or for any other reason.

viii. System/ Network Congestion

- a. Trading on the Exchange is in electronic mode, based on satellite/ leased line communications, combination of technologies and computer systems to place and route orders. Thus, there exists a possibility of communication failure or system problems or slow or delayed response from system or trading halt, or any such other problem/glitch whereby not being able to establish access to the trading system/network, which may be beyond the control of and may result in delay in processing or not processing buy or sell orders either in part or in full. You are cautioned to note that although these problems may be temporary in nature, but when you have outstanding open positions or unexecuted orders, these represent a risk because of your obligations to settle all executed transactions.

2. As far as Futures Commodity Derivatives are concerned, please note and get yourself acquainted with the following additional features:-

Effect of “Leverage” or “Gearing”:

- a. The amount of margin is small relative to the value of the commodity derivatives contract so the transactions are 'leveraged' or 'geared'. Commodity Derivatives trading, which is conducted with a relatively small amount of margin, provides the possibility of great profit or loss in comparison with the principal investment amount. But transactions in commodity derivatives carry a high degree of risk. You should therefore completely understand the following statements before actually trading in commodity derivatives contracts and also trade with caution while taking into account one's circumstances, financial resources, etc.
- b. Trading in Futures Commodity Derivatives involves daily settlement of all positions. Every day the open positions are marked to market based on the closing price. If the closing price has moved against you, you will be required to deposit the amount of loss (notional) resulting from such movement. This margin will have to be paid within a stipulated time frame, generally before commencement of trading on the next day.
- c. If you fail to deposit the additional margin by the deadline or if an outstanding debt occurs in your account, the Member of the Exchange may liquidate/square-up a part of or the whole position. In this case, you will be liable for any losses incurred due to such square-up/ Close Outs.
- d. Under certain market conditions, an Investor may find it difficult or impossible to execute the transactions. For example, this situation can occur due to factors such as illiquidity i.e. when there are insufficient bids or offers or suspension of trading due to price limit or circuit breakers etc.
- e. Steps, such as, changes in the margin rate, increase in the cash margin rate etc. may be adopted in order to maintain market stability. These new measures may be applied to the existing open interests. In such conditions, you will be required to put up additional margins or reduce your positions.
- f. You must ask your Member of the Exchange to provide the full details of the commodity derivatives contracts you plan to trade i.e. the contract specifications and the associated obligations.

3. Trading through wireless technology or any other technology:

Any additional provisions defining the features, risks, responsibilities, obligations and liabilities associated with commodities trading through wireless technology or any other technology should be brought to the notice of the client by the member.

4. General

- i. Deposited cash and property:
You should familiarize yourself with the protections accorded to the money or other property you deposit particularly in the event of a firm become insolvent or bankrupt. The extent to which you may recover your money or property may be governed by specific legislation or local rules. In some jurisdictions, property, which has been specifically identifiable as your own, will be pro-rated in the same manner as cash for purposes of distribution in the event of a shortfall. In case of any dispute with the Member of the Exchange, the same shall be subject to arbitration as per the Rules, Bye- laws and Business Rules of the Exchange.
- ii. Commission and other charges:
Before you begin to trade, you should obtain a clear explanation of all commissions, fees and other charges for which you will be liable. These charges will affect your net profit (if any) or increase your loss.
- iii. For rights and obligations of the Members/Authorized Persons/ clients, please refer to Annexure 3.
- iv. The term 'Constituent' shall mean and include a Client, a Customer or an Investor, who deals with a member for the purpose of trading in the commodity derivatives through the mechanism provided by the Exchange.
- v. The term 'member' shall mean and include a Trading Member or a Member/Broker, who has been admitted as such by the Exchange and got a Unique Member Code from FMC.

Signature of Client **F4**

Annexure - 3

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS, AUTHORIZED PERSONS AND CLIENTS

(as prescribed by FMC and Commodity Exchanges)

1. The client shall invest/trade in those commodities /contracts/other instruments admitted to dealings on the Exchanges as defined in the Rules, Byelaws and Business Rules/ Regulations of Exchanges/ Forward Markets Commission (FMC) and circulars/notices issued there under from time to time.
2. The Member, Authorized Person and the client shall be bound by all the Rules, Byelaws and Business Rules of the Exchange and circulars/notices issued there under and Rules and Regulations of FMC and relevant notifications of Government authorities as may be in force from time to time.
3. The client shall satisfy himself of the capacity of the Member to deal in commodities and/or deal in derivatives contracts and wishes to execute its orders through the Member and the client shall from time to time continue to satisfy itself of such capability of the Member before executing orders through the Member.
4. The Member shall continuously satisfy itself about the genuineness and financial soundness of the client and investment objectives relevant to the services to be provided.
5. The Member shall take steps to make the client aware of the precise nature of the Member's liability for business to be conducted, including any limitations, the liability and the capacity in which the Member acts.
6. The Authorized Person shall provide necessary assistance and co-operate with the Member in all its dealings with the client(s).

CLIENT INFORMATION

7. The client shall furnish all such details in full as are required by the Member in "Account Opening Form" with supporting details, made mandatory by commodity exchanges/FMC from time to time.
8. The client shall familiarize himself with all the mandatory provisions in the Account Opening documents. Any additional clauses or documents specified by the Member shall be non-mandatory; therefore, subject to specific acceptance by the client.
9. The client shall immediately notify the Member in writing if there is any change in the information in the 'account opening form' as provided at the time of account opening and thereafter; including the information on winding up petition/insolvency petition or any litigation which may have material bearing on his capacity. The client shall provide/update the financial information to the Member on a periodic basis.
10. The Member and Authorized Person shall maintain all the details of the client as mentioned in the account opening form or any other information pertaining to the client, confidentially and that they shall not disclose the same to any person/authority except as required under any law/regulatory requirements. Provided however that the Member may so disclose information about his client to any person or authority with the express permission of the client.

MARGINS

11. The client shall pay applicable initial margins, withholding margins, special margins or such other margins as are considered necessary by the Member or the Exchange or as may be directed by FMC from time to time as applicable to the segment(s) in which the client trades. The Member is permitted in its sole and absolute discretion to collect additional margins (even though not required by the Exchange or FMC) and the client shall be obliged to pay such margins within the stipulated time.
12. The client understands that payment of margins by the client does not necessarily imply complete satisfaction of all dues. In spite of consistently having paid margins, the client may, on the settlement of its trade, be obliged to pay (or entitled to receive) such further sums as the contract may dictate/require.

TRANSACTIONS AND SETTLEMENTS

13. The client shall give any order for buy or sell of commodities derivatives contract in writing or in such form or manner, as may be mutually agreed between the client and the Member however ensuring the regulatory requirements in this regard are complied with. The Member shall ensure to place orders and execute the trades of the client, only in the Unique Client Code assigned to that client.

14. The Member shall inform the client and keep him apprised about trading/settlement cycles, delivery/payment schedules, any changes therein from time to time, and it shall be the responsibility in turn of the client to comply with such schedules/procedures of the relevant commodity exchange where the trade is executed.
15. The Member shall ensure that the money deposited by the client shall be kept in a separate account, distinct from his/its own account or account of any other client and shall not be used by the Member for himself/itself or for any other client or for any purpose other than the purposes mentioned in Rules, circulars, notices, guidelines of FMC and/or Rules, Business Rules, Bye-laws, circulars and notices of Exchange.
16. Where the Exchange(s) cancels trade(s) suo moto all such trades including the trade/s done on behalf of the client shall ipso facto stand cancelled, Member shall be entitled to cancel the respective contract(s) with client(s).
17. The transactions executed on the Exchange are subject to Rules, Byelaws and Business Rules and circulars/notices issued thereunder of the Exchanges where the trade is executed and all parties to such trade shall have submitted to the jurisdiction of such court as may be specified by the Byelaws and Business Rules of the Exchanges where the trade is executed for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the Rules, Byelaws and Business Rules of the Exchanges and the circulars/notices issued thereunder.

BROKERAGE

18. The Client shall pay to the Member brokerage and statutory levies as are prevailing from time to time and as they apply to the Client's account, transactions and to the services that Member renders to the Client. The Member shall not charge brokerage more than the maximum brokerage permissible as per the Rules, Business Rules and Bye-laws of the relevant commodity exchanges and/or Rules of FMC.

LIQUIDATION AND CLOSE OUT OF POSITION

19. Without prejudice to the Member's other rights (including the right to refer a matter to arbitration), the client understands that the Member shall be entitled to liquidate/close out all or any of the client's positions for non-payment of margins or other amounts, outstanding debts, etc. and adjust the proceeds of such liquidation/close out, if any, against the client's liabilities/obligations. Any and all losses and financial charges on account of such liquidation/closing-out shall be charged to and borne by the client.
20. In the event of death or insolvency of the client or his/its otherwise becoming incapable of receiving and paying for or delivering or transferring commodities which the client has ordered to be bought or sold, Member may close out the transaction of the client and claim losses, if any, against the estate of the client. The client or his nominees, successors, heirs and assignee shall be entitled to any surplus which may result there from. The client shall note that transfer of funds/commodities in favor of a Nominee shall be valid discharge by the Member against the legal heir.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

21. The Member shall co-operate in redressing grievances of the client in respect of all transactions routed through it.
22. The client and the Member shall refer any claims and/or disputes with respect to deposits, margin money, etc., to arbitration as per the Rules, Byelaws and Business Rules of the Exchanges where the trade is executed and circulars/notices issued thereunder as may be in force from time to time.
23. The client/Member understands that the instructions issued by an authorized representative for dispute resolution, if any, of the client/Member shall be binding on the client/Member in accordance with the letter authorizing the said representative to deal on behalf of the said client/Member.

TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP

24. This relationship between the Member and the client shall be terminated; if the Member for any reason ceases to be a member of the commodity exchange including cessation of membership by reason of the Member's default, death, resignation or expulsion or if the certificate is cancelled by the Exchange.
25. The Member, Authorized Person and the client shall be entitled to terminate the relationship between them without giving any reasons to the other party, after giving notice in writing of not less than one month to the other parties. Notwithstanding any such termination, all rights, liabilities and obligations of the parties arising out of or in respect of transactions entered into prior to the termination of this relationship shall continue to subsist and vest in/be binding on the respective parties or his/its respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives or successors, as the case may be.

26. In the event of demise/insolvency of the Authorized Person or the cancellation of his/its registration with the Board or/withdrawal of recognition of the Authorized Person by the commodity exchange and/or termination of the agreement with the Authorized Person by the Member, for any reason whatsoever, the client shall be informed of such termination and the client shall be deemed to be the direct client of the Member and all clauses in the 'Rights and Obligations' document(s) governing the Member, Authorized Person and client shall continue to be in force as it is, unless the client intimates to the Member his/its intention to terminate their relationship by giving a notice in writing of not less than one month.

ADDITIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

27. The Member and client shall reconcile and settle their accounts from time to time as per the Rules, Business Rules, Bye Laws, Circulars, Notices and Guidelines issued by FMC and the relevant Exchanges where the trade is executed.
28. The Member shall issue a contract note to his clients for trades executed in such format as may be prescribed by the Exchange from time to time containing records of all transactions including details of order number, trade number, trade time, trade price, trade quantity, details of the derivatives contract, client code, brokerage, all charges levied etc. and with all other relevant details as required therein to be filled in and issued in such manner and within such time as prescribed by the Exchange. The Member shall send contract notes to the investors within 24 hours of the execution of the trades in hard copy and/or in electronic form using digital signature.
29. The Member shall make pay out of funds or delivery of commodities as per the Exchange Rules, Bye- Laws, Business Rules and Circulars, as the case may be, to the Client on receipt of the payout from the relevant Exchange where the trade is executed unless otherwise specified by the client and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the relevant Exchange from time to time where the trade is executed.
30. The Member shall send a complete 'Statement of Accounts' for both funds and commodities in respect of each of its clients in such periodicity and format within such time, as may be prescribed by the relevant Exchange, from time to time, where the trade is executed. The Statement shall also state that the client shall report errors, if any, in the Statement immediately but not later than 30 calendar days of receipt thereof, to the Member. A detailed statement of accounts must be sent every month to all the clients in physical form. The proof of delivery of the same should be preserved by the Member.
31. The Member shall send margin statements to the clients on monthly basis. Margin statement should include, inter-alia, details of collateral deposited, collateral utilized and collateral status (available balance/due from client) with break up in terms of cash, Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDRs), Bank Guarantee, warehouse receipts, securities etc.
32. The Client shall ensure that it has the required legal capacity to, and is authorized to, enter into the relationship with Member and is capable of performing his obligations and undertakings hereunder. All actions required to be taken to ensure compliance of all the transactions, which the Client may enter into shall be completed by the Client prior to such transaction being entered into.
33. In case, where a member surrenders his/ her/ its membership, Member gives a public notice inviting claims, if any, from investors. In case of a claim relating to transactions executed on the trading system of the Exchange, ensure that client lodge a claim with the Exchange within the stipulated period and with the supporting documents.

ELECTRONIC CONTRACT NOTES (ECN)

34. In case, client opts to receive the contract note in electronic form, he shall provide an appropriate e-mail id (created by the client) to the Member (Kindly refer Appendix A of Annexure 1). Member shall ensure that all the rules/Business Rule/Bye-Laws/ circulars issued from time to time in this regard are complied with. The client shall communicate to the Member any change in the email-id through a physical letter. If the client has opted for internet trading, the request for change of email id may be made through the secured access by way of client specific user id and password.
35. The Member shall ensure that all ECNs sent through the e-mail shall be digitally signed, encrypted, non-tamper able and in compliance with the provisions of the IT Act, 2000. In case, ECN is sent through e-mail as an attachment, the attached file shall also be secured with the digital signature, encrypted and non-tamper able.

36. The client shall note that non-receipt of bounced mail notification by the Member shall amount to delivery of the contract note at the e-mail ID of the client.
37. The Member shall retain ECN and acknowledgement of the e-mail in a soft and non-tamper able form in the manner prescribed by the exchange in compliance with the provisions of the IT Act, 2000 and as per the extant rules/circulars/guidelines issued by FMC/Commodity exchanges from time to time. The proof of delivery i.e., log report generated by the system at the time of sending the contract notes shall be maintained by the Member for the specified period under the extant rules/circulars/guidelines issued by FMC/Commodity exchanges. The log report shall provide the details of the contract notes that are not delivered to the client/e-mails rejected or bounced back. The Member shall take all possible steps to ensure receipt of notification of bounced mails by him at all times within the stipulated time period under the extant rules/circulars/guidelines issued by FMC/Commodity exchanges.
38. The Member shall continue to send contract notes in the physical mode to such clients who do not opt to receive the contract notes in the electronic form. Wherever the ECNs have not been delivered to the client or has been rejected (bouncing of mails) by the e-mail ID of the client, the Member shall send a physical contract note to the client within the stipulated time under the extant Regulations/ Rules, Bye-Laws, Business Rules and Circulars of FMC/commodity exchanges and maintain the proof of dispatch and delivery of such physical contract notes.
39. In addition to the e-mail communication of the ECNs to the client, the Member shall simultaneously publish the ECN on his designated web-site, if any, in a secured way and enable relevant access to the clients and for this purpose, shall allot a unique user name and password to the client, with an option to the client to save the contract note electronically and/or take a print out of the same.
40. The Electronic Contract Note (ECN) declaration form obtained from the Client who opts to receive the contract note in electronic form must be obtained afresh before 1st April of every financial year by following the same procedure. Thus, such declaration would be valid for that financial year only.

LAW AND JURISDICTION

41. In addition to the specific rights set out in this document, the Member, Authorized Person and the client shall be entitled to exercise any other rights which the Member or the client may have under the Rules, Bye-laws and Business Rules of the Exchanges in which the client chooses to trade and circulars/notices issued thereunder or Rules of FMC.
42. The provisions of this document shall always be subject to Government notifications, any rules, guidelines and circulars/notices issued by FMC and Circulars, Rules, Business Rules and Bye laws of the relevant commodity exchanges, where the trade is executed, that may be in force from time to time.
43. The Member and the client shall abide by any award passed by the Arbitrator(s) under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. However, there is also a provision of appeal, if either party is not satisfied with the arbitration award.
44. Words and expressions which are used in this document but which are not defined herein shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning as assigned thereto in the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations/Business Rules and circulars/notices issued thereunder of the Exchanges/FMC.
45. All additional voluntary/non mandatory clauses/document added by the Member should not be in contravention with Rules/ Business Rules/Notices/Circulars of Exchanges/FMC. Any changes in such voluntary clauses/document(s) need to be preceded by a notice of 15 days. Any changes in the rights and obligations which are specified by Exchanges/FMC shall also be brought to the notice of the clients.
46. If the rights and obligations of the parties hereto are altered by virtue of change in Rules of FMC or Bye-laws, Rules and Business Rules of the relevant commodity exchanges where the trade is executed, such changes shall be deemed to have been incorporated herein in modification of the rights and obligations of the parties mentioned in this document.
47. Members are required to send account statement to their clients every month in physical form.

Signature of Client **F5**

INTERNET & WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY BASED TRADING FACILITY PROVIDED BY MEMBERS TO CLIENT

(All the clauses mentioned in the 'Rights and Obligations' document(s) shall be applicable. Additionally, the clauses mentioned herein shall also be applicable.)

1. Member is eligible for providing Internet based trading (IBT) and commodities trading through the use of wireless technology that shall include the use of devices such as mobile phone, laptop with data card, etc. which use Internet Protocol (IP). The Member shall comply with all requirements applicable to internet based trading/commodities trading using wireless technology as may be specified by FMC & the Exchanges from time to time.
2. The client is desirous of investing/trading in commodities and for this purpose, the client is desirous of using either the internet based trading facility or the facility for commodities trading through use of wireless technology. The Member shall provide the Member's IBT Service to the Client, and the Client shall avail of the Member's IBT Service, on and subject to FMC/Exchanges Provisions and the terms and conditions specified on the Member's IBT Web Site provided that they are in line with the norms prescribed by Exchanges/FMC.
3. The Member shall bring to the notice of client the features, risks, responsibilities, obligations and liabilities associated with commodities trading through wireless technology/internet or any other technology should be brought to the notice of the client by the Member.
4. The Member shall make the client aware that the Member's IBT system itself generates the initial password and its password policy as stipulated in line with norms prescribed by Exchanges/FMC.
5. The Client shall be responsible for keeping the Username and Password confidential and secure and shall be solely responsible for all orders entered and transactions done by any person whatsoever through the Member's IBT System using the Client's Username and/or Password whether or not such person was authorized to do so. Also the client is aware that authentication technologies and strict security measures are required for the internet trading/ commodities trading through wireless technology through order routed system and undertakes to ensure that the password of the client and/or his authorized representative are not revealed to any third party including employees and dealers of the Member.
6. The Client shall immediately notify the Member in writing if he forgets his password, discovers security flaw in Member's IBT System, discovers/suspects discrepancies/ unauthorized access through his username/password/account with full details of such unauthorized use, the date, the manner and the transactions effected pursuant to such unauthorized use, etc.
7. The Client is fully aware of and understands the risks associated with availing of a service for routing orders over the internet/ commodities trading through wireless technology and Client shall be fully liable and responsible for any and all acts done in the Client's Username/password in any manner whatsoever.
8. The Member shall send the order/trade confirmation through email to the client at his request. The client is aware that the order/ trade confirmation is also provided on the web portal. In case client is trading using wireless technology, the Member shall send the order/trade confirmation on the device of the client.
9. The client is aware that trading over the internet involves many uncertain factors and complex hardware, software, systems, communication lines, peripherals, etc. are susceptible to interruptions and dislocations. The Member and the Exchange do not make any representation or warranty that the Member's IBT Service will be available to the Client at all times without any interruption.
10. The Client shall not have any claim against the Exchange or the Member on account of any suspension, interruption, non-availability or malfunctioning of the Member's IBT System or Service or the Exchange's service or systems or non-execution of his orders due to any link/system failure at the Client/Members/Exchange end for any reason beyond the control of the Member/Exchanges.

Signature of Client **F6**

Annexure - 4
GUIDANCE NOTE
DOS AND DON'TS FOR THE CLIENTS

Dos

1. Trade only through Registered Members of the Exchange. Check from the Exchange website at following link MCX: <http://www.mcxindia.com/SitePages/MembersDetails.aspx>;
NCDEX: <http://www.ncdex.com/Membership/MemDirectory.aspx>
2. Insist on filling up a standard 'Know Your Client (KYC)' form before you commence trading
3. Insist on getting a Unique Client Code (UCC) and ensure all your trades are done under the said UCC.
4. Insist on reading and signing a standard 'Risk Disclosure Agreement'.
5. Obtain a copy of your KYC and/ or other documents executed by you with the Member, from the Member.
6. Cross check the genuineness of trades carried out at the Exchange through the trade verification facility available at the following link: MCX <http://www.mcxindia.com/SitePages/TradeVerification.aspx>
NCDEX: <http://www.ncdex.com/MarketData/VerifyTrade.aspx>
The trades can be verified online up to 5 working days from the trade date.
7. Insist on a duly signed Contract Note in specified format for every executed trade within 24 hours of trade, highlighting the details of the trade along with your UCC.
8. Ensure that the Contract Note contains all the relevant information such as Member Registration Number, Order No., Order Date, Order time, Trade No., Trade rate, Quantity, Arbitration Clause, etc.
9. Obtain receipt for collaterals deposited with the Member towards margins.
10. Go through the Rules, Bye-laws, Regulations, Circulars, Directives, Notifications of the Exchange as well as of the Regulators, Government and other authorities to know your rights and duties vis-à-vis those of the Member.
11. Ask all relevant questions and clear your doubts with your Member before transacting.
12. Insist on receiving the bills for every settlement.
13. Insist on Monthly statements of your ledger account and report any discrepancies in the statement to your Member within 7 working days. In case of unsatisfactory response report the discrepancy to the Exchange within 15 working days from the date of cause of action.
14. Scrutinize minutely both the transaction & holding statements that you receive from your Depository Participant.
15. Keep Delivery Instruction Slips (DIS) book issued by DPs in safe possession.
16. Ensure that the DIS numbers are preprinted and your account number (UCC) is mentioned in the DIS book.
17. Freeze your Demat account in case of your absence for longer duration or in case of not using the account frequently.
18. Pay required margins in time and only by Cheque and ask for receipt thereof from the Member.
19. Deliver the commodities in case of sale or pay the money in case of purchase within the time prescribed.
20. Understand and comply with accounting standards for derivatives.
21. Ensure to read, understand and then sign the voluntary clauses, if any, agreed between you and the Member. Note that the clauses as agreed between you and the Member cannot be changed without your consent.
22. Get a clear idea about all brokerage, commissions, fees and other charges levied by the Member on you for trading and the relevant provisions/ guidelines specified by FMC/Commodity exchanges.

23. Make the payments by account payee cheque in favor of the Member. Ensure that you have a documentary proof of your payment/deposit of commodities with the Member, stating date, commodity, quantity, towards which bank/ demat account such money or commodities (in the form of warehouse receipts) deposited and from which bank/ demat account.
24. The payout of funds or delivery of commodities (as the case may be) shall not be made to you within one working day from the receipt of payout from the Exchange, in case you have given specific authorization for maintaining running account to the member. Thus, in this regard, the running account authorization provided by you to the Member shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - a) Such authorization from you shall be dated, signed by you only and contains the clause that you may revoke the same at any time.
 - b) You need to bring any dispute arising from the statement of account to the notice of the Member in writing preferably within 7 (seven) working days from the date of receipt of funds/commodities or statement, as the case may be. In case of dispute, refer the matter in writing to the Investors Grievance Cell of the relevant Commodity exchanges without delay.
 - c) In case you have not opted for maintaining running account and pay-out is not received on the next working day of the receipt of payout from the exchanges, please refer the matter to the Member. In case there is dispute, ensure that you lodge a complaint in writing immediately with the Investors Grievance Cell of the relevant Commodity exchange.
 - d) Please register your mobile number and email id with the Member, to receive trade confirmation alerts/ details of the transactions through SMS or email, by the end of the trading day, from the commodity exchanges.
25. You should familiarize yourself with the protection accorded to the money or other property you may deposit with your member, particularly in the event of a default in the commodity derivatives market or the member becomes insolvent or bankrupt.
26. Please ensure that you have a documentary proof of having made the deposit of such money or property with the member, stating towards which account such money or property deposited.
27. In case your problem/grievance/issue is not being sorted out by concerned Member/Authorized Person then you may take up the matter with the concerned Commodity Exchange. If you are not satisfied with the resolution of your complaint then you can escalate the matter to FMC.

Don'ts

1. Do not deal with any unregistered intermediaries.
2. Do not undertake off-market transactions as such transactions are illegal and fall outside the jurisdiction of the Exchange.
3. Do not enter into assured returns arrangement with any Member.
4. Do not get carried away by luring advertisements, rumors, hot tips, explicit/ implicit promise of returns, etc.
5. Do not make payments in cash/ take any cash towards margins and settlement to/ from the Member.
6. Do not start trading before reading and understanding the Risk Disclosure Agreement.
7. Do not neglect to set out in writing, orders for higher value given over phone.
8. Do not accept unsigned/duplicate contract note/confirmation memo.
9. Do not accept contract note/confirmation memo signed by any unauthorized person.
10. Don't share your internet trading account's password with anyone
11. Do not delay payment/deliveries of commodities to Member.
12. Do not forget to take note of risks involved in the investments.
13. Do not sign blank Delivery Instruction Slips (DIS) while furnishing commodities, deposits and/or keep them with Depository Participants (DP) or member to save time.
14. Do not pay brokerage in excess of that rates prescribed by the Exchange
15. Don't issue cheques in the name of Authorized Person.

ZERODHA TARIFF SHEET

ZERODHA COMMODITIES PRIVATE LIMITED

No.175/176, 2nd Floor
Bannerghatta Main Road
Bilekahalli, Bangalore 560 076

Charges for Zerodha Trading Services on MCX/NCDEX:

I/We agree to pay the charges as per following charge structure for our Trading account with Zerodha effective from the time of account opening.

Client ID: _____

Charge Head	Brokerage / Charges
Commodity Futures	0.01% of turnover or Rs 20 per executed order, whichever is lower

In addition to brokerage, the following **statutory** charges will also be levied for trading

Schedule of Charges:

1. Turnover Charges
2. Service Tax
3. Stamp Duty: State-wise stamp duty as applicable will be levied
4. Education Cess and Higher Education Cess
5. Commodity Transaction Tax as per the Government of India

➤ Detailed explanation of the Schedule of Charges is available online at <https://zerodha.com/charge-list>

Signature of Client **F8**

ELECTRONIC CONTRACT NOTE [ECN] DECLARATION (VOLUNTARY)

To,
Zerodha Commodities Private Limited
175/176, 2nd Floor, Bannerghatta Road
Bilekahalli, Bangalore – 560011

Dear Sir,

I,

a client with Member M/s. Zerodha Commodities Private Limited of MCX/NCDEX Exchange undertake as follows:

- I am aware that the Member has to provide physical contract note in respect of all the trades placed by me unless I myself want the same in the electronic form.
- I am aware that the Member has to provide electronic contract note for my convenience on my request only.
- Though the Member is required to deliver physical contract note, I find that it is inconvenient for me to receive physical contract notes. Therefore, I am voluntarily requesting for delivery of electronic contract note pertaining to all the trades carried out/ordered by me.
- I have access to a computer and am a regular Internet user, having sufficient knowledge of handling the email operations.
- My email ID is _____
- This has been created by me and not by someone else.
- I am aware that this declaration form should be in English or in any other Indian language known to me.
- This declaration is valid till 31st March _____ (yyyy)

[The above declaration has been read and understood by me. I am aware of the risk involved in dispensing with the physical contract note, and do hereby take full responsibility for the same]

(The above lines must be reproduced in own handwriting of the client.)

Client Name: _____

Unique Client Code: _____ PAN: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Client 

Date: _____

Place: _____

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Verification of the client signature done by _____

Name of the designated officer of the Member

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

ANNEXURE-N

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you as per Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws of Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) that we do client based trading and Pro-account trading and we are not indulged in portfolio management services.

Thanks and Best Regards,

Zerodha Commodities Private Limited

I/We acknowledge receipt of information given above by Zerodha Commodities Private Limited that they do client base trading and Pro-account trading and they are not indulged in portfolio management services.

Client Name: _____

Signature of Client **F10** _____

RECEIPT OF KYC, RDD and Dos & Don'ts

ANNEXURE-O

To

Zerodha Commodities Private Limited
175/176, 2nd Floor, Bannerghatta Road
Bilekahalli, Bangalore - 560011

Sub: Receipt of KYC, RDD and Dos & Don'ts

Dear Sir,

I/We hereby acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the under-mentioned documents which are in accordance with the norms of the guidelines issued by the MCX, NCDEX & NMCE.

- (a) Copy of the Client Registration Form
- (b) RDD with other Voluntary undertakings
- (c) Dos & Don'ts

Client Name: _____

Signature of Client **F11** _____

ADDITIONAL RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS (VOLUNTARY)

Zerodha Commodities Private Limited
175/176, 2nd Floor, Bannerghatta Road
Bilekahalli, Bangalore - 560011

1. The Member may set off outstanding in any of the Client's accounts against credits available or arising in any other accounts maintained with the Member irrespective of the fact that such credits in the accounts may pertain to transactions in any segment of the Exchange and/or against the value of cash margin or collateral shares provided to the Member by the Client.
2. The Member may keep all the securities / commodities which the Client may give to the Member in margin including the payout of commodities received, to use the commodities for meeting margin / other obligation in the exchanges in whatever manner which may include pledging of shares in favor of bank and / or taking loan against the same for meeting margin/ pay - in obligation on Client's behalf or for giving the same as margin to the Exchange.
3. Unless otherwise instructed the Member may retain Commodities in its Demat account for Client's margin/future obligations at the Exchanges.
4. Where the Client has relationship with the Member on more than one Commodity Exchange the Member will treat the relationship in all the commodity exchanges as co-extensive and may make transfer, make adjustments and/or set off a part or whole of the securities / Commodities placed as margin and/or any surplus funds in any of the account of the Client for any of the commodities exchanges against the outstanding dues payable, if any, by the Client in any of his account/(s) maintained with Member. The Member shall have right of lien on the credit balance in any of account of the Client for dues against any other account of the Client. Any entries passed by the Member in accordance with this provision shall be binding on the Client.
5. Unless otherwise instructed in writing the Member may consider Client's telephonic instructions for order placing/order modification/order cancellation as a written instruction and give to the Client all the confirmation on telephone.
6. Trading of Commodities is in Electronic Mode, based on VSAT, leased line, ISDN, Modem and VPN, combination of technologies and computer systems to place and route orders. The Client understands that there exists a possibility of communication failure or system problems or slow or delayed response from system or trading halt, of any such other problem/glitch whereby not being able to establish access to the trading system/ network, which may be beyond your control and may result in delay in processing or note processing buy or sell Orders either in part or in full. The Client shall bear all consequences of such problems/ glitch and shall not hold the Member responsible for it.
7. The Client confirms he will never sublet the trading terminal on any term of connectivity, from my place to any other place without the Member's prior written approval.
8. The Client agrees that if he fails to meet his funds pay-in obligation in respect of any one or more commodities purchased by him before the scheduled pay-in date, the Member shall be at liberty to sell the commodities received in pay-out, in proportion to the amount not received, after taking into account any amount lying to the Client's credit, by selling equivalent commodities at any time after the scheduled Pay-in time on the Exchange. If the Member does not sell the commodities within five trading days after the date of Pay-in for any reason whatsoever, such commodities shall be deemed to have been closed out at closing price declared by the exchange for the fifth trading day. The Client agrees that the loss, if any, on account of the close out shall be to his account.
9. The Client further agrees that if he fails to deliver any one or more commodities to the Member's pool account in respect of the commodities sold the Client before the pay-in date notified by the Exchange from time to time, such undischarged obligation(s) in relation to delivering any one or more commodities shall be deemed to have been closed out at the auction price or closing price, as may be debited to him in respect of the commodity for the respective settlement, to the extent traceable to him on his failure to deliver; otherwise the closing price on the date of pay-out in respect of the relevant commodities, declared by the Exchange. The Client acknowledges that the loss, if any, on account of the close out shall be debited to his account. The Client further agrees that if for any reason, schedule of pay-out is modified, the aforesaid shall be made applicable reckoning the actual date of pay-in and /or pay-out, as the case may be.
10. The Client agrees that if he fails to meet his funds pay-in obligation in respect of any one or more contracts purchased by him before the scheduled pay-in date, the Member shall be at liberty to square off any open position in the Client's account in proportion to the amount not received, after taking into account any amount lying to his credit, at any time after the scheduled Pay-in time on the Exchange. The Client agrees that the loss, if any, on account of the said squaring off shall be to the account of the Client. The Client acknowledges that the Member will make available the delivery against the Client's purchases only if there are no dues against the Client.

Any change in any of the above voluntary/non-mandatory clauses will have to be preceded by a notice of 15 days.

The Member and the Client understand that none of the above voluntary/non-mandatory clause is in contravention with the Rules/Business Rules/Notices/Circulars of Exchanges or FMC. If any of the above clauses or part thereof is found to be or becomes in such contravention, it shall be of no effect to the extent of contravention.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature of Client **F12**

LETTER OF AUTHORITY (VOLUNTARY)

ANNEXURE-Q

Zerodha Commodities Private Limited
175/176, 2nd Floor, Bannerghatta Road
Bilekahalli, Bangalore - 560011

Dear Sir,

I am/We are dealing in commodities with you and in order to facilitate ease of operations, I/we authorize you as under:

1. Authorization for Payment of Depository Participant Charges: I am having depository account with Zerodha Commodities Pvt Ltd. I request you to debit my trading Account against the demand raised by the depository division of Zerodha Commodities Pvt Ltd. towards my Depository Charges. I also agree to maintain the adequate balance in my trading account / pay adequate advance fee for the said reason.
2. Authorization to Retain Credit Balance: I / We request you to retain credit balance in any of my / our account and to use the idle funds towards our margin/future obligations at the Exchanges unless I/ we instruct you otherwise.
3. Authorization for Communication of Financial Products: I/We have opened an account with you and am/are interested in knowing about other financial products. I/We authorize you, your group companies and associates to keep me/us informed with any financial product which Zerodha Commodities Private Limited, its group companies and associates presently issue, deal in, or distribute or may, from time to time, launch, issue, deal in or distribute; through E-mail, SMS, telephone, print media or otherwise. This is without legal obligation on you, your group companies and associates to so inform and you or they may, in their discretion, discontinue sending such information.
4. Running Account Authorization: I/We am /are desirous of regularly dealing in commodity market on Commodity Exchanges and request you to maintain a running account for funds and commodities on/our behalf without settling the account on settlement of each transaction on my/our behalf. I/We further request you to retain all amounts payable and commodities receivable by me/us until specifically requested by me/us in writing to be settled or to be dealt with in any other manner. I/We understand and agree that no interest will be payable to me/us on the amounts or commodities so retained with you pending periodical settlement.
5. Authorization for not Providing Confirmation Slips: I / We authorize you not to provide me / us Order Confirmation / Modification / Cancellation Slips and Trade Confirmation Slips to avoid unnecessary paper work. I / We shall get the required details from contract notes issued by you.
6. Authorization for Providing Financial Ledger in Digital Form: I/we hereby authorize you to send me/us the financial ledger in the digital form in the prescribed form at my/our E-mail ID / Address.

I/We can revoke any or all of the above authorizations at any time in writing.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature of Client **F13**

LIEN & SET-OFF

Date: _____

Client Code: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

To

(1) ZERODHA
(Member of National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE), Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)), and MCX-SX
and
(2) ZERODHA COMMODITIES PVT LTD.
(Member of the Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX/NCDEX))

(Hereinafter jointly referred as Zerodha)
Registered Off: #175/176, 2nd Floor,
Bannerghatta Main Road, Bilekahalli, Bangalore 560076
Telephone Number: 080-40402020

Dear Sir,
Sub: Right to exercise Set-Off/Lien

I/We, _____, an individual/a sole proprietary concern/a partnership firm/a body corporate/Trust, registered/incorporated, under the provisions of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932/the Companies Act, 1956 or any relevant Act, having my/our residence/registered office at _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Client").

That I/We, am/are a Client of Zerodha and/or Zerodha Commodities Pvt Ltd. (jointly referred to as Zerodha) and have executed a separate Member - Client Agreement with each of the aforesaid company/ies for investing/trading in securities and/or commodities admitted/permitted for dealing on the respective Exchanges and also for investing/trading in those contracts admitted/permitted for dealing on the Derivatives Market segment of the respective Exchanges.

That in respect to the aforesaid agreements, I/We hereby authorize Zerodha to exercise the right to set off the balances in my/our accounts with Zerodha in any segment/exchange with respect to monies, securities and commodities. All monies, securities or other property, which Zerodha may hold on my/our account, shall be held subject to a general lien for the discharge of my/our obligations to Zerodha under these agreements. The right of lien and set-off conferred to Zerodha by me/us are as follows:

1. All securities in the demat account opened (if any) with the Depository Participant (namely IL&FS Securities Services Limited), shall be subject to lien for the discharge of any or all payments due to Zerodha from me/us or any other obligations to Zerodha and may be held by Zerodha as a security against default by me/us in respect of the services already availed of by me/us from Zerodha.
2. The enforcement of the lien aforementioned shall be at the sole and complete discretion of Zerodha.
3. I/We agree that Zerodha shall have the right of set-off amongst all trading account(s) maintained by me/us with Zerodha.
4. The right of set-off as aforesaid shall extend to my/our trading accounts with respect to all broking transactions with associated concerns, affiliates or sister concerns of Zerodha as though such accounts are maintained with Zerodha.

Furthermore, the aforesaid lien/set-off conferred on Zerodha shall subsist even after the termination of the aforesaid Member - Client agreements with Zerodha until all obligations under the said agreements are satisfied fully by me/us. The said right of lien/set-off shall be exercised by Zerodha jointly and/or, severally by each of the aforesaid companies.

Thanking you,
Yours truly,

Name of the Client: _____

Signature of Client **F14**

REFER A FRIEND

The Zerodha Associate Program presents an opportunity for you to participate in a unique business model where you can refer fellow traders and earn more for life. Simply refer a client to sign up and trade with us and you automatically qualify for Associate status. It's that simple!

Details of Referrals

Name	Mobile No.	Email ID

How it works

As a Zerodha Associate you keep earning for life every time a trader that you have referred trades with us. Every trade executed by a referral ensures that a sum of Rs 2 is automatically credited into your account. What's even better is that there is no limit on the number of traders that you can refer, meaning the more referrals you make, the more earning potential you can realize.

The table below illustrates how much you can potentially earn by becoming a Zerodha Associate.

You Refer	Number of traders executed by your referred trader on a daily basis	Earnings per trade	You earn per day	You earn per month	You earn per year
25 traders	10	Rs 2	Rs 500	Rs 11000	Rs 1,32,000
50 traders	10	Rs 2	Rs 1000	Rs 22000	Rs 2,64,000
100 traders	10	Rs 2	Rs 2000	Rs 44000	Rs 5,28,000
200 traders	10	Rs 2	Rs 4000	Rs 88000	Rs 10,56,000

- + Earnings table above based on assumptions of 10 executed trades per day
- + Monthly earnings assume 22 trading days per month
- + Yearly earnings assume 264 trading days per year